



Winslow Parks and Recreation Monthly Town Council Report November 2012

Hello all,

The Winslow Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball season has had it's registrations, has figured out who will be volunteering to coach the kids of Winslow, and the practices have begun. As of today, 105 kids from the grades of 1st thru 6th have signed up to have some fun with a basketball and to get some exercise as the cold winter months are approaching. This program continues to be one of the best attended and the one that is anxiously awaited by many of our kids.

With that being said, a recent water pipe break at the Winslow Elementary School has damaged a portion of the gym floor and has put this program in some peril. But as usual, the Winslow community has responded. I would like to personally thank on behalf of all the kids of Winslow, Winslow Junior High Principal Mr. Kevin Michaud, Winslow Athletic Director Mrs. Carrie Larrabee, Winslow High School Principal Doug Carville, Building Facilities Director Mrs. Shelley Phillips, and Winslow Elementary School Principal, Mr. Kyle Price for working with me to accommodate the Winslow Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Basketball Program. Due to the damage to the floor and with the fix date being sometime in January, these people have allowed us to use their gyms when available and have given us additional access to their buildings. Just another example of the people in charge of the Winslow School System working with Winslow Parks and Recreation to makes sure the kids of Winslow are looked after.

I would also like to mention that for the second year in a row, the Winslow Parks and Recreation Department and the Winslow Junior High will collaborate to offer a Winslow Junior High After School Study Hall program. This program will allow kids who have 3:45 basketball practice an opportunity to get homework done or to have a place to hang out while being supervised and not running the streets or having to have a parent get out of work early to get their child to the mid-afternoon practice.

In closing I would like to thank Mr. Paul Manson for all his year of service on the Town Council. Without his many years of service, I am sure the Town would not be as great a place as it is. Thanks Mr. Manson.

Respectfully submitted by,

Dennis A. Dacus, Director
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Points to Ponder

"The only mystery in life is why kamikaze pilots wore helmets"

Al McGuire